

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



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VFC Consultant On-Call

The Consultant for August 11th through August 17th, 2018 is Jackie Strecker at (Jackie.Strecker@ks.gov) or by calling 785-296-5592

Chief Chat– As they get older, preteens and teens are at increased risk for some infections. Plus, the protection provided by some of the childhood vaccines begins to wear off, so preteens need an additional dose (booster) to extend protection. You may have heard about whooping cough (pertussis) outbreaks recently. Vaccine preventable diseases are still around and causing serious illnesses. The vaccines for preteens and teens can help protect your kids, as well as their friends, community and other family members.

There are four vaccines recommended for all preteens at ages 11 to 12:

- *Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, which protects against four types of the bacteria that cause meningococcal disease.
- *HPV vaccine, which protects against the types of HPV that most commonly cause cancer.
- *Tdap vaccine, which protects against tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough.
- *Influenza (flu) vaccine, because even healthy kids can get flu and it can be serious.



Teens and young adults (16 through 23 years old) may also receive a serogroup B meningococcal vaccine, preferably at 16 through 18 years old.

The MMWR to be released next Thursday is scheduled to include the results of the 2017 National Immunization Survey Teen (NIS Teen). The NIS Teen annual data release provides the estimated vaccination coverage rates for teens age 13 – 17 based on a sample of Kansas homes who responded to the phone survey.

This is the final issue of *What's Happening Wednesday* that will be produced by Mike Parsons. Mike will be leaving the Kansas Immunization Program (KIP) after more than 15 years of service as Outreach Coordinator. Mike has been instrumental in many innovations over his time with KIP including development of the on-line educational library which provides over \$150,000 annually in materials sent to Kansas Providers. Mike facilitated the Immunize Win A Prize making many families happy over the years with this incentive program. He has also represented KIP at too many conferences and other events to be counted. While we will miss Mike, we wish him well as he moves on to a new career. We will be filling this vacancy as quickly as possible. In the interim, critical functions of this position will be covered by other KIP staff. Please call or email the KSWebIZ Help desk with any questions or needs you may have that you would have related to projects Mike facilitated. Mike's last day with the KIP is tomorrow (August 16th).



Have a great week and thanks for all you do to immunize Kansans!
Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

Vax Facts

One hundred years ago the 1918 influenza pandemic devastated entire communities and took an estimated 675,000 American lives. It was the most severe pandemic in recent history, sweeping the globe quickly and killing more than 50 million people. For more than 70 years, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has used its science, surveillance, and service to address the continuing threat and burden of influenza. These efforts have dramatically improved influenza preparedness, yet seasonal and pandemic influenza viruses continue to pose a unique public health challenge as influenza viruses are constantly changing. Click [here](#) for more information on the Flu pandemic of 1918.

Injection of Education-

What happens if you start an immunization series, such as the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) or Meningococcal vaccines, and the patient turns 19 years of age prior to receiving the next dose in the series or before the series can be completed?

With the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program, individuals are eligible to receive VFC vaccines through 18 years of age. Once they turn 19 years of age they are no longer eligible. In the scenario above, VFC vaccines cannot be used to complete the immunization series because the patient is 19 years of age.

Vax@16 Campaign -

The Unity Consortium has released a new campaign to help providers vaccinate teens. UNITY's VAX@16 campaign aims to increase awareness among parents, teens, and health care providers of the vaccinations available for 16-year-olds, including Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY), Meningococcal B (MenB), and flu (seasonally). The VAX@16 [education resources for parents and teens](#) include videos on vaccinating at ages 11-12 & again at 16, and posters aimed at teens and parents in English and Spanish. [Educational resources are also available for healthcare providers](#) including a guide to teen vaccines, and information on missed opportunities.

New CDC Interactive Infographic -

CDC has released a new interactive infographic that walks users through a lifetime of immunizations from pregnancy through adulthood. This resource includes information about vaccines, the serious diseases they help prevent, such as the flu, whooping cough, and HPV cancers. Through an interactive journey, users can scroll through age ranges to see which vaccines are recommended and why. The infographic is aimed towards parents and includes a reminder for parents themselves to get vaccinated as adults. [Click here](#) to view the infographic.

National Immunization Awareness Month

August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAW). We encourage you to visit the [National Public Health Information Coalition \(NPHIC\) NIAW website](#) to find toolkits for communications ready to use for weekly theme. These kits contain samples of key messages, news releases, Facebook posts, tweets and a variety of other resources. The remaining weekly themes are:

August 12-18	Babies and Young Children: A healthy start begins with on-time vaccinations.
August 19-25	Preteens & Teens: Ensure a healthy future with vaccines.
August 26-31	Adults: Vaccines are not just for kids.



Check out our Facebook Page-

Thanks to all of you who LIKE our page, we are almost up to 600 "Likes". We appreciate all of your support and hard work vaccinating Kansans from vaccine preventable diseases! We can be found by clicking on the Facebook logo or link below. Please make sure and share our posts and like our page while you are there. <https://www.facebook.com/ImmunizeKS/>



Aggregate Inventory Training

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs every Monday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 10:30a-11:30a. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation submission, Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ**

Aggregate (HL-7) Users Only!

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Direct Entry Inventory Training

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs every Tuesday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand screen, Reconciliation submission, and Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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New User Training

The New User Training occurs every Thursday from 2p-3p, and the second Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs on the third Friday of every month from 9a-10a. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use the KSWebIZ School Module. We will be going over log-in, adding history, education, and printing reports. Please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports module. We will be going over the most often used reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

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Pharmacy Training

The Pharmacy Training occurs every Monday from 10a-11a and every Wednesday from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ pharmacy users that are new or would like a simplified refresher training on how to report immunizations to the state registry in compliance with statute KSA65-1635a. The training will consist of, logging-in, searching a patient, updating patient demographics, and adding immunizations. Please take the time to attend this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Pharmacy Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7882741178298559746>

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	2/12/18
Chickenpox	2/12/18	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	2/12/18
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	2/23/18
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	2/12/18
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	4/11/17
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 [Vaccine Redistribution information and lists](#).

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date.
 - 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider.
 - 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date.
 - 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
 - 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
 - 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes.
 - 7) The KIP Regional Immunization Consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine.
 - 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
 - 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
 - 10) Varicella and Proquad will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the KIP requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers.
- For questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.